



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application
Dale A. FLOOD

Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw

Serial Number: 10/716,505

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: November 20, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: FLOO3001/JEK

Confirmation Number: 5621

For: PROCESS FOR WELDING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that (1) a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith, and (2) a copy of any U.S. patent or published patent application identified herein is not submitted herewith, if this application was filed or entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003 (or if applicable, this international application entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003).

12/27/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000112 10716505

02 FC:1806

180.00 DP

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Serial Number: 10/716,505
Attorney Docket: FLOO3001/JEK

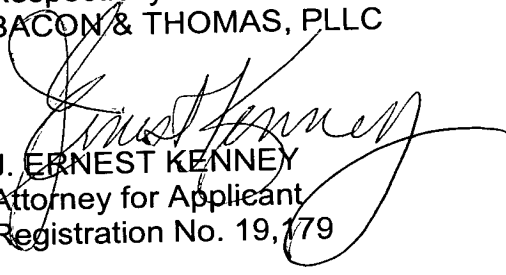
CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are submitted for the examiner's consideration. All of the documents are in the English language and the relevancy of each document is considered to be self-evident.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

The examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

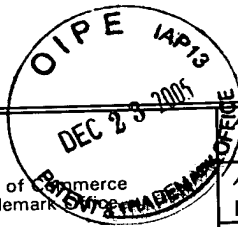


J. ERNEST KENNEY
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 19,179

Customer 23364

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane - 4th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314-1176
Telephone: (703) 683-0500
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

Date: December 23, 2005



B/O Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

Atty. Docket Number

FLOO3001/JEK

Serial Number

10/716,505

Applicant

Dale A. FLOOD

Filing Date

November 20, 2003

Group

1725

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2,905,805	9/22/1959	T. McElrath et al.			
	4,300,034	11/10/1981	Schneider et al.			
	5,081,334	1/14/1992	Copher et al.			
	5,196,664	3/23/1993	McGushion			
	5,227,609	7/13/1993	Simon et al.			
	5,313,039	5/17/1994	Harvey et al.			
	5,550,348	8/27/1996	Masaie et al.			
	6,140,607	10/31/2000	Kamada et al.			
	6,414,269	7/2/2002	Kim			

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	Paul M. Bhadha, "How Weld Hose Materials Affect Shielding Gas Quality", AWS Welding Journal, Pgs. 35-40, July 1999
	"Rubber and Elastomer Piping Systems", Engineering Manual, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, EM 1110-1-4008, Pgs. 6-1 to 6-5, 5 May 1999
	"Elastomers", 11 th Edition of the Material Handbook, Pgs. 168-274, April 29, 2003
	E. Farish, "Atmospheric Contamination of TIG Welding Gas Hoses - Causes and Cures", Welding & Metal Fabrication, Pgs. 300-301, July 1994
	"Industrial Hose Products", Brochure of Parker Industrial Hose Division, 2002 Parker Hannifin Corp., Publication No. PRB 4800-Welding, June 2002
	"Tungsten Excerpt 052303", Specification for Tungsten and Tungsten Alloy Electrodes for Arc-Welding and Cutting, ANSI/AWS, A5.12-92 (undated)

Examiner

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.